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VANCE.

Sugar Was Bought by Pool and Trade Interests and Looked Strong-Money Easy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Aug. 11 .- Although business was limited the tone of the market was distinctly firm and the close, in spite of profittaking by traders, showed a net advance on the day. Sugar was bought by the pool and trade interests and looked strong. There was inside buying in Brooklyn Transit, and very good purchases made in Atchison issues. Lead preferred sold off on what looked like the unloading of inside stock. The increase in the loans in the bank statement was larger than had been expected, but it was offset by the very moderate decrease in

the surplus. during the past week have been comparatively trifling. Of course, this indicates, to some extent, a dull market, but a little conideration will show a good deal of underlying strength implied. Thursday's trading of something under 90,000 shares was the lowest since the historical blizzard days. Stocks may be expected as a rule to sag in a neg-

lected market, and it is worth noting that if anything they showed more strength. This was shown, moreover, in face of heavy markets abroad, an increased demand for money there and the largest gold shipments we have had for some time. In the circumstances the market has an exceedingly healthy look, and the speculative account opened is so limited that it is difficult to magine any set of circumstances which could seriously hurt it. Every broker in the street reports that his loans at the banks are not 10 per cent of what they were a year ago, and even political complications over the Chinese puzzle would not find any bull account to get frightened. At present prices stocks like Atchison preferred, Union Pacific preferred, St. Paul and others of the dividend-paying list look exceedingly cheap, and, when once the political aspect is removed, must necessarily advance to a price more consonant with

exceedingly cheap, and, when once the political aspect is removed, must necessarily advance to a price more consonant with their dividend-earning capacity. It is worth noting that Union Pacific common also is being absorbed by interests who do not buy for a market turn.

Brooklyn Transit showed some little strength, and, in spite of denials from that gentleman and his secretary, Mr. Rossiter's days in Brooklyn, for the shareholders' sake at any rate, are happily numbered. There is good authority for believing that the books have been exhaustively examined in the last sixty days by an expert trained in the Yerkes school, who will not improbably be the ultimate, if not the immediate, successor of the present chief. In spite of the export of gold to Europe, money continues very easy, and the continued inflow of the precious metal from the Far North more than counterbalances any demand from Europe. The New York money market is now in so strong a position that even the fall demand for the movement of crops is not likely to cause any sort of stringency. The Chinese Government at last shows signs of coming to its senses, and indications point to better markets, possibly interrupted by an election scare or so.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Aug. 11.—Sales of bonds we

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New York Stock Quotations. The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street:

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Statement of the Condition

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 6,345,815.53
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	17,000.03
U. S. Fonds	1.198.360.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	83,218,77
Other Stocks and Bonds	489,036.25
Cash on Hand and Demand Exchange	4,548,232.08
Total	\$12,681,662.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus Fund	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	172,050,61
National Bank Notes Outstanding	260,000.00
Deposits	10,949,612.02
Total	\$12,681,662.63
DIRECTORS.	
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Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

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STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Beston, Aug. 11.—Money, stocks, bonds and mining shares were quoted as follows: Money. Call loans, 233; time loans, 3245. | A. T. & S. F. | 26% | Do. pfd | 138% | Ed. Elec. III | 295 | Do. pfd | 166% | Do. pfd | 138% | Ed. Elec. III | 295 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 55 | Mexican Central | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 11 | Mich. Telephone | 11 | Mich. Telepho Stocks. Atchison 48. Mining Shares.

FOREIGN FINANCE. England.

London, Aug. 11.—Closing stocks—Consols for money 98%; consols for the account 98%; Atchison 27%; Canadian Pacific 89%; St. Paul 114%; Illinots Central 199%; Louisville 73; Union Pacific pfd. 73%; New York Central 132; Erie 11; Pennsylvania 63%; Reading 89%; Erie first pfd. 33; Northern Pacific pfd. 73%; Grand Trunk 84; Anaconda 8%; Rand Mines 40%. Money 34% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4% per cent; do. three months' bill 4% per cent.

Paris, Aug. 11.—On the Bourse to-day business was fairly active, the feature being the buoyancy of Rio Tintos, which were largely bought for London. The advance in Tintos stimulated other buying. During the afternoon business quieted, but, nevertheless, the tone was favorable. Three per cent rentes 100f 37%c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 18c for checks. Spanish 4s 71.95.

The Banks. The Banks.

New York, Aug. 11.—Money on call nominal at 10/114 per cent; prime mercantile paper 40/5 per cent. Sterling exchange Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.874/20.487½ for demand, and at 44.84 for 60 days; posted rates 48.850½ and 44.89. Commercial bills 34.831/20 4.831/4; silver certificates 61/20/821/40. Mexican dollars 481/40.

Exchanges \$111,413.689; balances \$6,644.981. The Subtreasury had a debit balance to-day of \$502.-956.

The imports of specie this week were \$16,566 gold and \$100,350 silver. The imports of dry goods and merchandise were valued at \$10,470,315. The exports of gold and silver aggregate \$572,-213 silver bars and coin and \$7,835,051 gold. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. II.—Clearings \$11,874,-768; balances \$1,870,991.

Boston, Mass., Aug. II.—Exchanges \$17,517,651; balances \$1,894,254.
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Cincinnati, O., Aug. 11.—Clearings \$1,762,690.
New York exchange 10@15c discount. Money 3½ (6) per cent. Chicago. Aug. 11.—Clearings \$16,684,281; balances \$1,590,458. New York exchange par. Sterling exchange 4.85@4.89. Treasury Statement.

Washington, Aug. II.—To-day's statement of the balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of re-demption, shows: Available cash balance \$141,-355,307; gold \$72,625,300. Bar Silver.

New York, Aug. 11.—Bar silver 60% per ounce. London, Aug. 11.—Bar silver quiet at 28d per

THE WEEK'S BANKING. Encouraging Condition of Affairs Pre vniled in Local Hanking Circles.

St. Louis, Saturday, Aug. 11, 1990.

Considering the many disadvantages the money market has had to contend with including the dull state of general legitimate and speculative

dull state of general legitimate and speculative business, together with the extremely torrid weether, the banks of this city have made a most excellent record all through the week. Business has not been actually heavy, conditions being against anything of the kind, but a good, steady state of affairs has prevailed, and the situation, as a whole, has been most encouraging and satisfactory. Throughout the week routine transactions have been quite active, including the depositing and withdrawal of funds, the latter being especially good. There has been a good all-round demand for money on local account and also from country banks. Money has been in large, not to say liberal, supply, and the wants of the different classes of borrowers have been easily satisfied. Money has been cheap, the basis for loans in the extremes on best collateral being quoted at 4 to 7 per cent for call and time money, with most loans at 5 to 6 per cent. An improved condition of affairs is expected to prevail from now on, particularly as country merchants have commenced to arrive more freely and trade in all lines is expected to prevail from now on, particularly as country merchants have commenced to arrive more freely and trade in all lines is expected to improve.

Whitaker & Hodgman, bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, 300 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows: | Bid. | City of St. Louis. |

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LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

A Fairly Brisk Market, but Demand A Fairly Brisk Market, but Demand Confined to Few Securities.

A fairly good market was had for a Saturday, but nothing particularly new was developed and the dealings were small. The demand and inquiry were limited this morning and fewer quotations than usual were made. The feature today was the sale of 55 shares Union Trust stock at \$220, which was hid for more. This was the biggest trade in a mometary sense that has been made for a long time, and in fact since the hot weather set in.

There was the usual demand for United Rail-way, but it was chiefly centered in the common or Transit stock, and of which 50 shares changed ownership at \$21.25. The bonds were held at \$85 and were salable at \$81.20, and \$56.50 was bid for the preferred and \$67.25 asked.

There was nothing new developed in the mar-ket for mining stocks, which were quiet and un-changed. John P. Meyer of the brokerage firm of P. Meyer & Co. leaves to-night (Saturday) trip of several weeks to Europe.

To-day's closing quotations:

Cheap Rates to Michigan. Take Illinois Central Through Car Line to Michigan points, Quickest and best line. Leaves 12:30 noon.

Not Willing to Risk It. "Why won't you take fencing lessons, Bertha?"
"Because it's a manly accomplishment, and men are getting afraid to marry girls who have manly accomplishments."—Indianapolis Journal.

"What is coeducation, my son?"
"It is a foolish system of education, father, whereby the male students are perpetually condemned to see themselves crowded from first honors by an inferior sex."—Cleveland Piain Dealer.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT WAS CONSTRUED BEARISHLY.

WHEAT DECLINED AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Corn Was Weak and Closed at 38 Cents-Oats Lost Half a Cent-Provisions Closed Tame.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Aug. 11.-The Government crop report was issued yesterday afternoon, ac-

cording to programme, and was the chief matter of comment during the session Judging from the action of the market, it was construed bearishly. This is what it said of the condition of spring wheat as it appeared August 1: "The average condition of spring wheat improved one-half point during July, but

27.8 points below the mean of the Aug. averages for the last ten years. "The conditions in the principal States are as follows: Minnesota, 58; North Dakota, 25; South Dakota, 49; Nebraska, 64;

on Aug 1 it was 27.2 points lower than

at the corresponding date last year, 49.1

points lower than on Aug. 1, 1898, and

Iowa, 91. "During July there was an improvemen of 10 points in Minnesota, 5 points in South Dakota and I point in Iowa. On the other hand, there was a decline of 5 points in North Dakota, and 2 points in Nebraska What there is bearish in that it would puzzie the most lynx-eyed Philadelphia lawyer to discover, when it is borne in mind that the miserably poor conditions reported, except for Iowa, are definitely stated to include only the wheat left standing at the date of compilation, while it is well known several millions of acres that were seeded have been turned down. Statis ticians, as a rule, still calculate the yield on the acreage sown."

Taking the spring wheat itself, a more bulish statement never emanated from the Government Agricultural Department, Some people interested in upholding the credit of the three Northwestern States, or in helping the milling and elevator interests of Minneapolis as well as the speculative value of the railroad stocks of that country, have pags, for checks, Discount rates; Spot bills act, three months bills 44ct. Business on the Boerse torday was quiet at the opening, but was soon brisker on a favorable view of the situation of the American from market, considerable hear closing causing a material advance in coal and iron. The improvement was not fully maintained, prices yielding again at the close on realizations. published reports attempting to make the Sovernment statement of the probable yield Government statement of the probable yield look ridiculous. How far that may recoil upon their own heads remains to be seen, but it is highly probable they will have to eat dirt before the 1900-1 crop is over.

The market was perhaps more influenced by the extremely heavy movement of the Southwestern winter wheat crop than by anything pertaining to the spring wheat situation, aithough a decline following immediately upon the issue of a Government report is generally credited to the influence of the latter. Chicago received 230 cars and the receipts at chief Western markets were 1.027,000 bu., compared with 583,000 bu, the same day last year. Minneapoils and Duluth received 231 cars as compared with 223 the like day of the year before. Clearances for the day from the seaboard were 427,000 bu, in wheat and flour. Liverpool, affected by an improvement in the weather in England, was lower by from 14d to 54d a cental, and Paris declined the equivalent of 1c a bu. The visible supply was expected to show an increase Monday of about 1.250,000 bu, against 860,000 bu decrease the similar week of 1893. Sept. wheat opened at from 76c to 7614c, and then gradually sunk to 7514c and closed at 7614c.

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Corn.

Corn was weak under general liquidation of "long" corn, the Government being quite bearish, indicating a yield of 2,161,880,000 bu. against 2,078,143,000 bu. last year, and 1,467,-208,000 bu. for seven surplus States, compared with 1,335,000,000 bu. in 1899. Liverpeol was 14,624c lower, and London 14d lower to 14d higher. The domestic markets were weak. "Bull" news was the hot, dry weather large shipments for the weekwere weak. "Bull" news was the hot, dry weather, large shipments for the week—3.706,000 bu. against receipts of 1,015,000 bu.—and light country offerings. Out inspection was 341,000 bu., and exports 376,000 bu. Primary receipts this week were 2,409,000 bu., last week 3,243,000 bu. and a year ago 3,540,000 bu. Distant futures were weak. The final figures showed 11,201%c loss. Showers are predicted for parts of the corn belt. Danubian shipments are expected to be liberal. St. Louis and professionals sold, and "shorts" were the buyers. The cash demand was moderate, and the seasold, and "shorts" were the buyers. The cash demand was moderate, and the seaboard worked fourteen boatloads. The Government report showed only two points decline during July, to 87.5 per cent, against 89.9 per cent in 1899. Carlots were in small supply and good demand. The feeling was weak and prices were 1½c lower. Receipts were 168 cars and 180 cars estimated for Monday. mated for Monday. Sept. sold at 375,933%c, opened excited at 384%c to 394%c and sold to 38%c, then to 38%c, and closed at 38c asked, the lowest of the

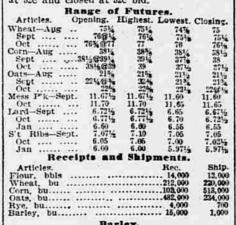
Oats.

Oats were weaker and 1/26%c lower, closing at the inside. The break was in sympathy with corp. There was a fair trade, good country acceptances and selling by elevator people. The Government report made a reduction of 5 points during July, the condition on Aug. 1 being 85, and is 2.7 over the ten-year average. The principal loss was 12 points in Nebraska. Cash sales were only 10,000 bu. Seaboard clearances were large, 268,334 bu. Arriyals were 737 cars, with 390 cars estimated for Monday. Withdrawals were 81,336 bu. Car lots to go to store were quiet and 1/26 lower. Sept. was active, sold at 21%c and at 22%c. opened at 22%c sold to 21%c and closed there.

Rye.

Rye.

The market was quiet and steady. There was only a light demand and the offerings also were light. Very little was doing. Trading was almost wholly speculative, both in cash and futures. There was some investment in buying. The receipts were 6 cars. There were no withdrawals from store here. Export clearances from the seacoast were 2.113 bu. Sept, sold at 50c Oct, sold at 52c and closed at 52c bid.



Only a small business was done. The offerings were very tame. Nineteen cars were inspected in, but less than 10 cars appeared on sale. All grades were in request. The tone of the market was strong and late prices were obtainable. Feed barley was salable at 35c, but none was offered at that. Maltsters are taking thin briley and cleaning same. Low grade malting was quoted at 36@38c, depending on quality; fair to good was salable at 39@42c, choice at 43@45c and fancy possibly up to 46@47c.

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tendency of prices continued upward, Cash advanced lc, Aug. and Sept. 3c and Oct. 114c. Trading was of small volume. Offer-11.6c. Trading was of small volume. Offerings were meager. Receipts were good, but only a few cars reached the market. There were buying orders for futures, with self-ers scarce. The country did not appear to be offering much of anything. Most of the trading was in small lots. Nothing in the way of outside news was heard of, and whether or not there was any unseen influence at work it was impossible to say. Aug. delivery was quoted nominally at \$1.34 bid and \$1.35 asked.

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Clover is still nominal, not different from what it has been lately quoted. The market was devoid of offerings. Oct. delivery new salable at \$3, contract old nominally \$3.40, country lots \$468.25 for low grade to choice, and fair to good about \$6.5067.50.

Timothy seed—Steadiness prevailed. New crop futures ranged 2½c higher; Oct. sold at \$3.353.337½. At the close \$3.25 was bid for either Sept. or Oct. and \$3.40 was asked. There were moderate cash offerings. The quality was uneven. Some was good and some not desirable. Some new seed received was badly hulled. Sales were made at \$3.2063.45, and sales were also made above this, it was said, but in these instances prices were not made known.

Provisions.

The trade was moderate in the market for hog products and the feeling was easier. Offerings were fair and the demand limited. Outside orders were light and local traders were not inclined to do much business. Prices ruled lower on all the leading articles and the market closed rather tame.

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tame.

Hogs were in fair supply and prices were lower, and the grain markets were easy. A good supply of hogs is estimated for next week. Receipts at the leading Western markets were estimated at 35,300, as compared

with 27,500 one year ago. Foreign advices inwith 27,500 one year ago. Foreign advices indicated a steady feeling in that quarter. The domestic market was rather quiet. Receipts of products were fair—of lard and meats about 21 cars. Shipments were moderate—of lard and meats about 110 cars. Sept. demand was rather light and offerings were fair. Sales were made at \$11.604 [1.674]; opened at \$11.674], sold to \$11.60, to \$11.624 to \$11.60 and closed steady. Sept. lard offerings were fair and the demand was moderate. Sales were made at \$6.656.6724; opened at \$6.724, sold to \$6.656.674, and closed steady.

A DISAPPOINTING WEEK FOR THE BULL INTEREST.

WHEAT AND CORN MADE A GOOD RECORD.

Prices Break Away Sharply at the Close, and the Week's Gains Almost Wiped Out.

markets was a very great disappointment

from a bull standpoint, inasmuch as they

Office Republic, Saturday, Aug. 11, 1900. The close of the week's speculative grain

one and all exhibited unmistakable weakness, prices breaking away sharply, with the result that nearly all of the recently gained improvement, which amounted to %c to 1%c in wheat, and from 1c to 4c in corn, was almost entirely wiped out, and the final figures showed only an insignifi cant gain. During the week the situation has differed materially from that of the preceding one, and the week immediately before it, as whereas there had been undisputed bearishness and weakness then, there have been a good strong undertone, more speculative life, a more bullish feeling and a radical change in the course of values all along the line. The leading influences and factors have largely favored the reaction which set in early, and while the changes in the position of the various markets were by no means radical, they were sufficient to restore bullish confidence and hopefulness, with the result that more life and aggressiveness were displayed by traders who were friendly to the long side than have been witnessed for a long time. This very encouraging state of affairs was in a measure justified in the case of wheat by crop conditions, a strong cash situation and an increased export demand, which brought speculative upport to the market, and in the case of corn by weather condiand in the case of corn by weather conditions, which have given rise to damage and crop, light recel'ts at primary markets and the prospects of a smaller yield than was thought likely earlier in the season. As a rule speculation, while considerably improved in the aggregate, was not heavy, outside interest continuing small, while on the part of the professional room was but little disposition manifested to enter into anything like extensive operations on either side of the account, in consequence of which seeming indifference there were frequent periods when pit trading was of small proportions. There were no violent fluctuations during the week, price changes as a rule being tame and narrow, but iate in the week the considerations were such that prices gained steadily and it looked very much as if the general situation would close around the top figures of the week, but, as heretofore stated, such did not happen.

Reviewing the wheat trade conditions

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Reviewing the wheat trade conditions throughout the past week, it can be said that they have been more hopeful and encouraging from a bull point of view than has been the case for several weeks, a state of affairs that has been reflected in greater speculative life, a stronger and better feeling and a good all-round improvement in prices. The strength shown throughout the week has been from good causes, the considerations all through being far more encouraging in a speculative way than for a very long time. What gratified the friends of this grain most was that the chief bullish incentive came from abroad, and was of a nature to have unmistakable effect upon prices and sentiment on this side, and when followed later by good foreign buying and the great backing received from the strength shown by corn, resulted in a bullish market of no mean proportions at times. For a long time the markets on the other side have shown marked indifference as to what the markets of America might do, and the cables, instead of being a help to traders, have been a handicap to trading and to bullish demonstrations, no matter how favorable the conditions might have otherwise been. There has been a change, however, in the weather conditions abroad, which were said to be harmful to harvesting, and which has resulted in a good strong cash market and larger export movement daily. Continental markets as a rule have been more or less disappointing.

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Crop conditions have not changed materially from last week, the weather, as a rule being favorable. In a statistical way and in particular as regards the crop movement to market, the buils have been very little favored. The daily arrivals here and at other winter-wheat points have been heavy and largely in excess of those of the same week a year ago, and local stocks, too, have largely increased There was a decrease in Russian shipments, but the visible supply of this country was 1,696,000 bu, larger, which was above expectations. Bradistreet's figures were bearish, they showing 1,476,000 bu, increase in the world's visible, as compared with a decrease of showing 1,476,000 bu, increase in the world's visible, as compared with a decrease of 1,267,000 bu, last year, while the stocks east of the Rockies were increased 1,776,000 bu. The Argentine shipments were small at 784,000 bu., but the week's exports from the seaboard were greatly improved in flour and wheat, Bradstreet's reporting them at 3,319,000 bu, against 3,327,000 bu, last week and 3,316,000 bu, a year ago. There was a big drop in prices to-day and a very disappointing wind-up to what had been a bull market. The receipts were again heavy, and the expected bullish Government report did not have the effect expected, both the public and foreign interests holding aloof. According to the Government of 175,000,000 bu., and a total winter and spring wheat yield of 516,000,000 bu., which, with old wheat carried over, will be sufficient to meet all requirements. There was no support given the market throughout the day and a price byte. no support given the market throughout the day, and prices broke away 1/2 to 1c, leaving an Insignificant gain for the week of 1-16c to 1/4c, Aug. closing nominally at 71/4c, Sept. at 71/2c bid, Oct. at 72/4c and Dec. at 74/2c bid.

Corn during most of the week, and particularly late, gave the cue and set the pace for other grains and most of the time was far and away the leader in the speculative grain situation at this point, and elsewhere for that matter, but at the close it was persona non grata. Weather conditions entered largely into shaping the course and actions of this grain, and were the dominating influence all through the week, almost everything else being lost sight of, and so very strong and builish was this influence that its effect was reflected in all other speculative grain markets. The long dry, hot spell that has been experienced for some time throughout the Western country, started the cry of "hot winds," and this, with reports of damage to the crop in Kansas, were among the daily items received by wire and mail. The Cincinnati Price Current indeed went so far as to state that a large area of corn was on the verge of ruination and could be saved only by rains, while Kansas sent reports to the effect that but one-half a crop was possible. Experts also stated that 150,000,000 bu, was the maximum. As was to have been expected, from the above a very strong and bullish market was experienced, it being at times of a runaway character and prices were advanced largely. Country acceptances throughout the week were not large and the daily arrivals at the primary markets were light. The visitble supply of this country was increased 623,000 bu., while Bradstreet's available decreased 22,000, bu, where the regular visible was increased 623,000 bu. There was not much export business done during the week and the seaboard clearances were only 2,801,000 bu. as against 3,800,000 bu. last week and 5,950,000 bu, the same week a year ago. The market continued to boom and prices to hold upetrong until today when there were accepted and the strong until today when there were accepted.

\$50,000 bu. last week and 5,350,000 bu, the same week a year ago. The market continued to boom and prices to hold up strong until to-day, when there was a complete collapse, prices breaking and closing from %c to 1%c below those of the day before. There were pretty general rains throughout the West, and the Government report was not bullish, though many expected it would be, as the condition was \$7.5, indicating a yield of 2,187,000,000 bu, which is the second largest crop of this country. Such was the pressure to sell on the above that prices broke, as stated above, and at the close Aug. was nominally 37%c, Sept. 35%c, Oct. 35%c sellers, Dec. 34c bid and year 33%c bid.

There is nothing to say that is really new regarding the situation in the local market for oats. It had no independent strength of its own, and, had it been left to itself, would have gone lower, as conditions favored that course; but, being influenced by corn, as usual, it advanced, and, while not closing at the top, was 1/20% better for the week. Aug. closed 1/3c up at 21c nominal.

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Sept. closed %c higher at 211sc and May at

Trade Gossip.

In his August report, Statistician Hyde of the Department of Agriculture shows a stight improvement in the condition of spring wheat during July, estimating the August condition at 56.4, against 55.2 on July 1, but still 27.2 peints lower than on August 1 of last year, and 27.3 points below the mean average for ten years. On the original acreage reported a total yield of 15.00,000 but, spring wheat is indicated, and for the three Northwestern States, with their condition 38 for Minnesota, 25 for North Dakota and 49 for South Dakota, a yield of 25.30,000 but, where last year it was 185.00,000 but. With the winter wheat yield indicated by the July report a total crop for this country of 38.000,000 but, is neprospect. The average condition of corn is reported as 81.5, which only 2 peints lower than the month before and 2.4 peints below a year ago. The crop indicated is 2.187,000,000 but, or 199,000,000 but, larger than last year, and the second hirgest crop ever raised. The seven samplus States have an average condition of 35, meaning a yield of 1.283,000,000 but, where last year if was 1.255,000,000 but. Oats condition of 50 meaning a yield of 1.283,000,000 but, where last year if year 15,000,000 but. last year.

The Kansas State report said the average condition of corn on August 4 was 4 for that State. The Government says the Kansas corn error hardly declined 17 points in condition during four days.

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-Kansas dispatches state that corn is being ruined by the prevailing hot and dry weather. Only a half crop is possible, Experts say 130,000,000 bu, is the maximum. They denounce as false the report sent out from Chicago that the crop will be 250,000,000 bu. will be 250,000,000 bu,

—According to cotton dealers, the movement of new cotton has not assumed any unusual activity. In some sections of Texas the crop is getting more and more behind.

—The Iowa Aug, crop report makes the corn condition 105, against 30 in Aug, last year.

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This was another week of heavy wheat receipts at the primary markets. To-day's were 1,017,000 bu, against 1,066,000 bu, last Saturday, 905,000 bu, one year ago, and 465,000 bu, two years ago, and for week 6,37,11,000 bu, for corresponding week last year and 2,555,000 bu, two years ago. Since the season opened on July 1 these receipts amount to 27,431,400 bu, where they were 3,514,000 bu, utwo years ago, Since the season opened on July 1 these receipts amount to 27,431,400 bu, where they were years ago, and 23,544,000 bu, three years ago, To-day's receipts at the four Western winter-wheat markets were 532,000 bu, against 645,000 bu, a week ago and 52,000 bu, a year ago, and for week 4,049,000 br, against 5,250,000 bu, last week and 2,22,000 bu, last year.

New York Market Gossip.

The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis. Bro. & Co.:

New York, Aug. II.—There were no cables from London to-day after our market opened, but some stocks had been sold in London before the close there and these stocks were covered here just after the opening. The purchases were chiefly in Atchison. Union Pacific and Baltimore and Ohlo, and did not amount to 2,000 shares in all.

Attention was attracted to-day to the many scattered investment orders in the market. The advance in both Northwest and Omaha was on small investment buying, and there was a continued increase in fractional lot business.

In Illinois Central there has been steady buying of odd lots since the dividend was increased, and the odd-lot ouying of Union Pacific also artracted attention.

The bear clique continued to keep pressure on Atchison pfd., but all stock offered by them was quickly taken on general buying orders, and the price was advanced without any attempt at manipulation.

Sugar was again bought and bid up by brokers for a local pool, who were apparently in full control of the market for the stock. Most of the selling to-day was for shert account by local bear traders, The advance in American Tobacco was on buying by Dominick & Dominick and Bell & Co., supposed to be for inside account.

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Lead preferred declined on small sales, but was supported at 33. Brokers active in this stock say that London stock came out on the decline, all traders who took no part in the movement said that unfavorable reports in regard to the corporation had been current for some time.

Brokers in stocks like C. B. & Q. St. Paul and Rock Island said that there was a good demand for those stocks, but that orders on brokers books, aithough plentiful were limited to prices lower than present quotations, many of the intending buyers having an idea that at some time election prospects would affect the market enough to create an opportunity for them to obtain cheap stocks.

There was no feature to the market except the manipulation in Sugar and some very good buying in Continental Tobacco.

Advices in regard to cotton were as follows:

New York, Aug. II.—Cotton—The advance in Liverpool of 1 in spots and \$ to 7 on futures, which was hardly up to expectations, considering the bureau report and increased reports of too much rain in Texas and gry weather in the Atlantics. Mississippi and Arkansas, as noted by the Chronicle. New Orleans conditions continue unsatisfactory and spinners are not apt to buy as freely as a year ago, when large profits were obtainable.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Gold Exports Did Not Affect the Showing.

New York, Aug. 11.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve decreased \$1.018.325; loans increased \$4.38.399; specie increased \$1.38.499; legal tenders decreased \$6.38.699; deposits increased \$2.38.599; circulation increased \$1.55.699.

The banks now hold \$2.125.959 in excess of the requirements of the 15 per cent rule.

The Financier says:

"The gold exports of the week have not affected the weekly showing of the New York banks to any great extent, according to the report made Saturday, but it is nevertheless true that the eight and one-half millions of specie shipment, less about \$1.490.09 received in operations with the interior, must have depleted reserves considerably and there is reason for believing that next week's average will reveal a decided failing off in cash holdings. In fact, if the exports of the next few days come up to estimates the surplus reserve of the banks will go below twenty millions by a fair margin. Against the losses sustained the receipts from the West must, of course, be considered, but as the crop season is at hand, it is only natural to look for a flow of money to interior points for the remainder of this month and September.

There is no indication of stringency in this, on the contrary, bankers who have all along predicted higher rates are wondering if they were not too positive in their assertions. It is plain to be seen, however, that the factors now at work in the money market favor a stiffening in quotation. Call money touched 1 per cent in New York last week, the lowest of the year. The utter stagnation in speculative croles makes demand only nominal, and the rise of \$4.348,309 in the loans of the banks hast week appears inconsistent. The explanation is that international operations incident to British loansubscriptions are responsible. The banks when they subscribe for United States loans often class their allotments as loans—that is, loans to the Government—and this may have been done indirectly now by the borrowings of customers from the ba